

In & around the Benefice....

13th October | Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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pilgrim

A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Want to learn more about the Bible?
 We are running another 6 week Pilgrim discipleship course on **Saturdays, 9.15 - 10.45am, Grendon Church Room**, starting 12th October until 16th November. The sessions will be repeated in **Yardley on Wednesdays 2.30pm - 3.45pm**, starting 16th October until 20th November. We are hoping to hold the Wednesday sessions in someone's home - if you might be willing to host please let Paula know. If you would like to consider confirmation, the course could be appropriate preparation, please speak to Paula for further information. Please do come along to as many sessions as you are able! Everyone is welcome!

Worship in our churches.....

Today...

9.00am	Holy Communion	Yardley Hastings
11.00am	Holy Communion <i>- Harvest Festival</i>	Castle Ashby
4.00pm	Worship For All	Denton

Next week 20th October, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity...

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Whiston
9.00am	Holy Communion	Grendon
11.00am	All Age Holy Communion	Denton
4.00pm	Worship For All - <i>Service of Thanksgiving for the roof</i>	Yardley Hastings

Midweek Services

Tues	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Grendon
Weds	9.30am	Holy Communion	Grendon
Fri	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Denton

Please hold in your prayers this week...

- ◇ Our government; may they find wise counsel and keep a clear vision of a world where we strive to protect and care for those who are vulnerable, lost, in pain or alone. May they seek the common good in all their endeavours.
- ◇ Persecuted Christians across the world, especially in North Korea
- ◇ The young people of our Benefice who are moving to begin university courses.
- ◇ Those affected by the devastation in the Bahamas
- ◇ Those in residential care and the housebound, among them: Audrey Desborough, Ruth Williams, Gwen York
- ◇ Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them: Ann and Colin Dix, Edith O'Loughlin, Chris Sayles, Tom Stocks, Nicholas Vaughan, Kate Moravesky, Esme Handley, Jonathan Pearson, Freddie Hoburn, Diane Claber, Vilma York, Mandy Bates
- ◇ The recently departed, among them Margaret Taylor, and all who grieve at this time

Dates for the Diary...

Weds	16th	2.30pm	Pilgrim bible study course: First session, 1A Little Street, Yardley Hastings
Weds	16th	7.45pm	Benefice Choir practice, St Andrew's Yardley Hastings
Thurs	17th	6.30-8pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon
Fri	18th	3.30pm	Messy Church at URC, Yardley Hastings
Sat	19th	9.15am	Pilgrim bible study course: Second session, Grendon Church Room
Sat	19th	10am-12	Coffee morning at The Routhorns, Church Farm Barn, High Street, Yardley £2
Sat	19th	11am-2pm	Autumn Fair, St Margaret's Denton
Weds	23rd	2.30pm	Pilgrim bible study course: Second session, 1A Little Street, Yardley Hastings
Sat	26th	9.15am	Pilgrim bible study course: Third session, Grendon Church Room
Thurs	31st	10.30am	Community Coffee Morning at The Buttery, Castle Ashby

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Fri	1st	9.30am	Coffee morning at Denton Church with Health visitor Clinic.
Fri	1st	10.00am-12	'The Meeting Place' - Coffee morning, Grendon Village Hall

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in
you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to
yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

(or)

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

First Reading

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet
Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining
elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the
prophets, and all the people, whom
Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from
Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel,
to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from
Jerusalem to Babylon:
Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and
eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons
and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give
your daughters in marriage, that they may bear
sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not
decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I
have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its
behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2nd letter of Paul to Timothy 2: 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a
descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I
suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained
like a criminal. But the word of God is not
chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake
of the elect, so that they may also obtain the
salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before
God that they are to avoid wrangling over words,
which does no good but only ruins those who are
listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as
one approved by him, a worker who has no need to
be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17: 11-19

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through
the region between Samaria and Galilee.

As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him.
Keeping their distance, they called out, saying,
'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!'

When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show
yourselves to the priests.'

And as they went, they were made clean. Then one
of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned
back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated
himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was
a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But
the other nine, where are they? Was none of them
found to return and give praise to God except this
foreigner?'

Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way;
your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede
and follow us, and make us continually to be given
to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen